## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Organizing 32nd ISTA (International Seed Testing Association) Congress - 2019 at Hyderabad from June 26 to July 3, 2019- Constitution of Organizing Committee - Orders - Issued.

## AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (Agri.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.201 Dated: 01.06.2019
Read the following:-

- 1. D.O. Lr. No. 2803/Agri-II/2016 Dated: 26.04.2016 of the APC & Secretary to Government (A&C) Department.
- 2. Letter dated 17.05.2016 of the Joint Secretary, Govt. of India addressed to Secretary General, ISTA Secretariat.
- 3. Lr. dated: 04.01.2017 of Dr. Florina Palada, ISTA Secretary General (deputizing) addressed to Dr. K. Keshavulu, member of ISTA Executive Committee, Director, TSSOCA.
- 4. Lr. No. Nil dt:17.02.2017 of the ISTA Secretary General

## **ORDER:**

The Director, TSSOCA stated that, the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) was founded with the aim to develop and publish standard procedures in the field of seed sampling and testing, possessing member laboratories in over 70 countries worldwide. ISTA also conducts trainings and research activities in seed science and technology. This facilitates seed trading nationally and internationally, and also contributes to food security.

- 2. Further, there is a need to involve various departments in the State for close coordination and to ensure proper execution of planned arrangements at local level and to monitor the day to day activities like accommodation for delegates, logistic, transport, etc., in connection to organization of  $32^{nd}$  ISTA Congress.
- 3. The 32nd ISTA Congress-2019 is going to be organized by the Government of Telangana in collaboration with ISTA and with support of Government of India. It would be better to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of the APC and Principal Secretary to Govt (A&C), Government of Telangana as per the instructions of the Chief Secretary, in order to initiate preliminary works and to make elaborate arrangements for smooth conduct and success of the above ISTA Congress.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter, the following committee is constituted to guide and oversee the arrangements for organization of 32<sup>nd</sup> ISTA Congress-2019:

Patrons:	
1) Sri Sanjay Agarwal, IAS, Secretary (Agriculture), DAC & FW, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi	
2) Sri S. K. Joshi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad	
<b>3) Sri Devesh Chaturvedi,</b> IAS, Addl. Secretary (Seeds & Policy), DAC & FW, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi	
<b>4) Sri C. Partha Sarathi,</b> IAS, APC &Prl. Secretary to Govt., Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad	Chairman
<b>5) Sri Ashwani Kumar,</b> Joint Secretary (Seeds), DAC & FW, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Co-Chairman
6) Sri Aravind Kumar, IAS, Commissioner (FAC), I & PR Department	Member
7) Sri. B. Venkatesham, IAS Secretary to Government (Tourism & Culture), Government of Telangana	Member
8) Sri Rahul Bojja, IAS, Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Government of Telangana	Member
9) Sri V C Sajjanar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad	Member
10) Dr. V. Praveen Rao, Vice-Chancellor, PJTSAU, Rajendranagar	Member
11) Dr. A. K. Singh, DDG (Crop Science), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
12) Sri V. K. Gaur, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NSC Ltd, New Delhi	Member
<b>13) Sri M. Prabhakar Rao,</b> President, National Seeds Association of India, New Delhi	Member
14) Dr. M. Ramasami, President, Federation of Indian Seed Industry, New Delhi	Member
<b>15) Sri G.V. Bhaskar Rao,</b> Governing Council Member, National Seeds Association of India, New Delhi	Member
<b>16) Dr. K. Keshavulu,</b> Director, TSSOCA and MD, TSSDC Ltd. and Executive member of ISTA Governing Board	Member & Nodal Officer/Convener

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C.PARTHASARATHI
APC & PRNCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad
All the Members of the Committee
Copy to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad
//FORWARDED BY ORDER//